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The Agricultural Bureau.

It was hardly anticipated by Congress that a department which seemed to be created primarily to cultivate the agricultural constituencies of Congressmen would develop such a vital and valuable relation to the great and rapidly expanding commerce of the nation.

Behind the enormous export of animals and animal products, amounting to \$250,000,000 last year, stands the Department of Agriculture. This vast foreign market is only preserved to our producers through the intelligent and effective work of the inspection department of the bureau of animal industry.

Meat inspection service involves inspection at time of slaughter of nearly 37,000,000 animals. Some idea of its efficiency may be gained from the fact that of the 5,000,000 cattle inspected the condemned carcasses were about one fourth of 1 per cent, while of the 24,000,000 hogs inspected one half of 1 per cent were condemned. The work of combating diseases of cattle, sheep and hogs in different states of the Union is prosecuted on a vast scale.

The Department of Agriculture is no longer a "seed distributing bureau." Its functions are enlarging in scope and increasing in value to the nation each year. Even now it may be said to rank with the Postoffice Department in point of value to the commercial interests of the country.

Why Americans Succeed.

One of the reasons why this country has carved its way to the front among the world powers, commercially, industrially and financially is found in the story of the Englishman who was being conducted through a large manufacturing plant. At one stage of the journey he was very much surprised and snickered to see a man in greasy overalls crawl out from under a piece of machinery to say something to the proprietor.

Noting the expression of his guest, the owner casually remarked, "That's my son." A little further on he pointed out another grimy workman as his nephew. "In this country," said he, "every man must be useful or lose the respect of his friends." The little sermon, all unconsciously preached, tells a great truth. In the United States as in no other country on other country on the globe, the sons of rich men are making themselves useful citizens.

The habit is growing on them. Dozens of examples could be cited, where men, who are wealthy, either in their own right or prospectively, work as hard with their hands and brains as the humblest toiler. There is young Cornelius Vanderbilt, a mechanical draughtsman, and a good one too, in the employ of the New York Central. There are the sons of S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh millionaire. One of them is the pilot on an Ohio River steamboat, another is a locomotive engineer, a third is a machinist.

Similar cases are to be found all over the country, and it is a healthy sign for the generation present and generations to come. It is out of fashion for the rich youth to spend his time in idleness and worse. From every young man the world demands something, and he is poor indeed who cannot make in big or little way his circle better for having known him.

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Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones yesterday decided to authorize for the first time leasing of grazing lands on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservation, in the Dakotas. The action followed a hearing given representatives of cattle interests in the Northwest, who wanted immediate approval. The lease, however, will be under advertised calls for bids.

When you want good whiskey, call on Chas. W. Zenker he always keeps the best.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, started the war on shoddy goods here yesterday by introducing a bill applying the principle of the oleomargarine law to shoddy woolen goods. It provides that all manufacturers shall tag their shoddy goods in plain letters and figures showing the percentage of wool and impure substances. Tailors and clothiers are also required to do the same thing.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock association in this city it was decided to offer premiums for the best cars of branded cattle exhibited at the meeting of the association in February. There will be first, second and third prizes consisting of \$100, \$50, and \$25.

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A German professor, Dehring, who was recently awarded the Nobel Medical prize of 151,000 kroner, nearly \$40,000 has announced in a recent lecture at Stockholm that his experiments have demonstrated the possibility of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation and that he would use the prize money awarded him in thoroughly proving his theory.

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High Altitudes.

The effect of altitude on the blood has been studied in New Mexico with interesting and perhaps valuable results. Dr. Maltby undertook the work at the suggestion of the director of the professor of the biological laboratory of the university of New Mexico, and the study, interrupted for a time by the death of Dr. Maltby, has been continued by Prof. Weizsaeck. It was found that the blood corpuscles are greatly increased when a person from a low altitude reaches a higher one, but this effect with the powerful stimulus involved is only transitory. Observations showed that while persons who have long resided in New Mexico have no more corpuscles than others in lower regions, these same persons may renew or repeat the original effect of altitude by a short residence at the sea level or elsewhere. What amounts to the same thing is the fact that one by residing at 4,000 or 5,000 feet may secure all the powerful stimulating

effect of the altitude on the blood by periodical visits to the altitude of Santa Fe or Magdalena, 2000 feet higher. In these cases the effect is greatly increased by out of door life and exercise, because there is an intimate relation between the activity of the lungs and the blood stimulation. It was also found that rabbits kept in close confinement would show the same increase on being carried from Albuquerque to Camp Whitcomb. It is thought that the result of the inquiry may have an important bearing on the treatment of consumption — Stockman.

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